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**STEAMERS ARE MADE NEW**

IMPROVEMENTS ON SOME OF THE INTER ISLAND BOATS.

Mikahala in Commission Again—Electric Light and Call Bell Systems—Further Changes Ahead.

The Mikahala sailed Tuesday afternoon after being laid up several weeks for improvements. She went out a better passenger craft by several thousands of dollars, and in a neat and trim condition. During the time she has been laid up one of the best light systems of the inter island fleet was put in her by the Hawaiian Electric Co. The dynamo is a beauty. Lights are in all the rooms and on deck. The saloon is beautifully illuminated.

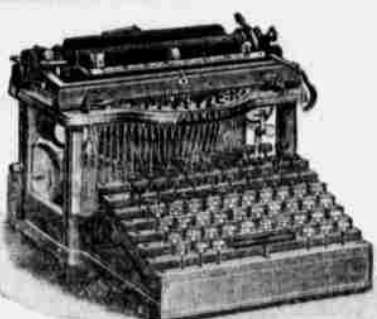
Another addition which makes the vessel all the more comfortable for passengers is an electric call-bell system. This extends to all the cabins and the deck. It operates on the plan of the most approved systems in use in hotels.

The I. I. S. N. Co. people have expressed their satisfaction with the Mikahala job. It has now been decided to fit the Iwalani up in the same way. She will likely be laid up on her next arrival in port. The Kauai will follow the Iwalani. Both vessels will be renovated, painted and will receive electric and call-bell systems.

**SIXTY-FIVE TONS.**  
By the bark Albert, which arrived at this port Sunday, W. W. Dimond received the enormous consignment of sixty-five tons of Guernsey Cleanable Refrigerators. These refrigerators are an excellent ornament to any house. The lining is of mineral wool with a facing of heavy zinc. A practical test will be made in the store to demonstrate to those who visit the show room that the Guernsey is a preserver of ice.

**French Wove Corsets**  
Are recommended as beyond all comparison the best a lady can buy. They are perfect in shape, most comfortable in wear, and impart in perfection that graceful symmetry which so favorably distinguishes the present style of dress. To ladies who are used to ordinary corsets, the delightful sense of ease, comfort and support derived will come as a pleasant revelation. L. B. Kerr, Queen street, Honolulu.

**The Perfect Article**  
Of the perfect article in draught beer don't hesitate to drink the famous Pabst Milwaukee Beer on tap at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan saloons. Scientifically accurate and as near perfection as possible. Supreme award at World's Fair.



**Business Men**

appreciate the good points in a typewriter. The Peerless appeals to business men. It is an up-to-date machine. Price \$100 with case. T. W. HOBSON, Agent.

## TO STOP THE INDUCTION

NEW CABLE SYSTEM FOR THE LOCAL TELEPHONE LINES.

Extensive Improvement to Be Undertaken—Expenditure of \$30,000 to \$60,000—Service Will Be Perfect.

Mr. Gillespie, the new telephone manager, has instituted a ten-stroke policy for the improvement of the system in Honolulu. The \$30,000 to \$60,000 to be spent on the lines will be used in furthering some of his ideas. A few of them will be carried out at once.

Mr. Gillespie's first move will be to cable all the lines in the city proper. This means, in place of having fifty to a hundred lines strung out on the poles to put them all into a lead pipe. Wax, being a non-conductor, will be used to separate them. In this shape induction from the electric wires will be avoided and the noise in the telephones at night will be a thing of the past.

Of course the cables cannot be used everywhere. From the business center two cables will run down perhaps to Nuuanu avenue. The same will apply to other directions.

Say fifty telephones are used on the Waikiki road. A cable, carrying all the wires, will extend out to the neighborhood of the nearest telephone, where all the lines will be dropped again. Another cable will run to Dillingham's corner for the Punahou district. One will go to Thomas Square for the neighborhood between there and the Waikiki road and Makiki. Another will go to School street for the valley, one to Palama, and so on.

The advantages of the cable system will be many. At present if a pole falls, forty, fifty or perhaps a hundred telephones are rendered for the time being at least, useless. With a cable the combined strength of the many wires and the lead pipe would hold and no serious damage to the lines would result.

The chief advantage will be in disposing of the induction, about which there has been so much trouble. Nothing can protect bare wires from electric line on the same street even. In Palama there is a point where an electric wire runs in the midst of the telephone lines. On damp nights the latter become about as thoroughly charged as the former. It has been a standing joke that they could be used just as well as not for a few extra arc lights in that neighborhood.

It is understood that the material for the cables will be ordered in a few days. The project has been sanctioned by the Company and the system should go in force in two months. After that the tower over the Central office will not be used. All wires, except the calling lines and signal lines, will go into the office through cables. They will enter by the most direct route, not from above as at present.

**AMATEUR ACTORS.**

The Company B dramatic troupe and other local talent will enter into a permanent amateur company for the entertainment of the Honolulu public in the long waits between theatrical seasons. It is certain that a first class troupe of amateurs can thus be gotten together. Bob Scott, than whom there is none better in the country, will be retained as instructor. It is calculated to put on several strong plays during the winter months.

**NO NATIONALITY.**

American League Membership Open to Citizens of All Countries.

There was a large attendance of American League members at the meeting held Tuesday evening. President Murray occupied the chair. All the officers elected a month ago were duly installed. Several routine matters were disposed of.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws was read for the third time and passed. This throws the roll open to desirable persons of all nationalities. Three black balls may reject. The name of the League will not be changed. This is in order that a new charter may not be necessary.

**A Wheel Economical**

You can save valuable time by riding a wheel. To rent by the hour, day, or week. HAWAIIAN CYCLERY, Way Block, King street.

Three California lemons, "plenty" sugar, "plenty" ice. A good bottle of lemonade for lunch, 15c, at French Boss.

## THIRTY- EIGHT CIRCUITS

SOMETHING OF THE LIGHTING OF THE NEW THEATER.

All Sorts of Effects May Be Easily Produced—Vari-Colored—Switch Board Ready for Placing.

The switch board of the new opera house has been finished by the Hawaiian Electric Company and will be placed in a few days. To the manipulator it appears as a solid piece of marble, four by six feet, covered with rows of levers. Upon this board the queerest antics imaginable may be effected with the lights. There are thirty-eight distinct circuits in the house. Each one takes as many as two to three levers on the switch.

At the bottom is the big switch. A turn of this sets the whole electric system loose and the house is almost ablaze with the myriad lights. Another turn shuts it off. The switch next to it sets off the arc in front of the door, and another the lights in the vestibule. One turns the current on the big central chandelier, and others bring out the many ceiling lights. One connects with the boxes on either side and others with the dressing rooms below.

The most of the switches connect with the stage. There is a whole system of colored lights, running in trios. All the colors of the solar spectrum can be developed singly or together. By an arrangement of stops any degree of light can be thrown upon the scenes. For a brilliant effect the stop of the particular circuit used is drawn out to its full length. As the stop is forced in the brilliancy decreases until the effect of a single incandescent is reached. This will be particularly striking in night scenes.

In a few seconds the whole stage may be changed to white, to red, to blue, to purple, and so on and a variety can be produced. An experienced hand may effect beautiful transformations of scenic coloring, rivaling those of the serpentine dance by Miss Adair.

The switch board will go in on the Waikiki side of the stage near to where the old "electric pump" stood. It will set back into the wall and will take up very little space.

**THEY LIKE HAWAII.**

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, parents of the three well known young men of that name, leave tomorrow for their home at Auckland after a very pleasant sojourn in Hawaii. Mr. Crozier says he considers this trip one of the events of his life, and beside being delighted with the climate and appearance of the country, is earnest in his praises of the hospitality and kindness of the people with whom he has come in contact. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier have made many friends here and will long be remembered.

**WILL RACE.**

The challenge of Sylvester to Silva, the Manoa Wonder, for a wheel race around the island, has been accepted. Conditions are to be agreed upon later. Sylvester also desires to race the Wonder on the track and will probably also be accommodated at that game. Both men are speedy and have plenty of endurance.

**MORROW IN JAIL.**

W. P. Morrow, alias J. K. Sheridan, was surrendered by his bondsmen late Tuesday and is again behind prison bars. He is awaiting trial before the Circuit Court on the charge of assaulting Capt. Pat Curtis with a pistol. On committal his bonds were fixed at \$250. Charles Hawkins and Dan McKenzie signed. For several days Morrow has been sick. His friends have become rather tired of him of late and finally decided to take no chances.

**ARMY APPEALS.**

Marshal Brown issued a written order Tuesday afternoon to the Salvation Army prescribing the tabu districts for street meetings, as given in The Star of that day, except that it forbade the use of Hotel street at all. The Army takes the order as too sweeping and has appealed to the Attorney General.

**Summer Corsets and Serges.**

Try our summer corsets. Only 75 cents a pair. Special bargain in serge, all wool, double width, only 75 cents a yard at N. S. Sachs.

**Table Linens for the Million**

In this department for value and variety we stand alone, right away miles ahead of all competitors. Buyers should see the new lot just arrived per S. S. Warrimoo. L. B. Kerr, Queen St.

## A NEW MANAGER IS IN

E. R. HENDRY LEAVES THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE CO.

L. M. Vettelesen Is His Successor—Change Made Today—Reasons Assigned—The Two Men.

Today gives the Honolulu business world its sensation of the year. This happening is the retirement of E. R. Hendry from the management of the Hawaiian Hardware company. He is succeeded by L. M. Vettelesen, who has had charge of the accounts. Action was taken at a meeting of the corporation this morning.

Mr. Hendry has been connected with the company as manager for six years, or since its inception. He was the promoter of the establishment of the house. His business methods were aggressive. He was a free advertiser, a wise buyer and had built up a fine business at Honolulu and throughout the Islands. However, dividends were not forthcoming and the stockholders became dissatisfied. Mr. Hendry himself owned one-fifth of the stock. He had been very partisan in the political division and some of those interested believed that this did the business no good. His enterprise was shown in placing on the market numerous articles that met with good sale and by putting in a bicycle department that was operated with profit. But the gentlemen most interested financially believed that expenses could be reduced and will undertake to accomplish this and declare dividends.

L. M. Vettelesen, the new treasurer and manager is a business man whose reputation in Hawaii has long been established. He has been in the country sixteen years and always held responsible positions in commercial concerns. He is a young man, genial and with hundreds of warm personal friends who will wish him every success. He takes charge today. The business will go on without interruption.

**MARRIED.**

**WELLS-KINNEY**—In this city, Aug. 25, 1896, at the residence of Thos. W. Hobron, by the Rev. S. E. Bishop, D. D., Henry M. Wells to Mildred Sessions Kinney.

**FINED \$25.**

What It Cost a Hackman to Slap a Woman's Face.

A Lucca, the hack driver, was fined \$25 in the police court this morning for slapping the face of Anne Ferreria, a Portuguese girl. It appears that Lucca and the young woman were old friends. A few nights ago they were out with four others and Lucca was robbed of \$60. He did not miss the money until he got home. The girl was suspected of having taken it.

Tuesday afternoon while driving down Nuuanu street he saw the complainant, her mother and two or three brothers in a Chinese store making purchases. He called the former out and accused her of robbing him of \$60. She denied the charge and ran back into the store. Lucca followed her and, it was stated before the court, kicked and slapped her.

**TINNED PINES.**

Further Shipment of the Delicious Fruit by the Home Company.

The Hawaiian Fruit and Packing Co. are again shipping some fine pineapples. The fruit is picked when ripe and packed the same day. A thick coppered container is used. Two and three dozen are packed in a box for shipment. The pineapples are sliced for packing.

Mr. Emmeluth sent a sample of the new pack, with his compliments, to The Star this morning. The tins were the three-pound size. They have upon them a very catchy wrapper containing the name of the packers, a large pineapple and Diamond Head. The beach scene is very clear and is a clever advertisement. On the case into which the cans are packed is another picture of Diamond Head and Waikiki.

**Up to Date.**

Don't give yourself away by accepting any of the inferior brands of beer offered you. Be "on to yourself." Insist on getting Seattle Brewing and Malting Co.'s beer and you will be looked upon as being intelligent and up to date. Sold at Criterion saloon.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AN INSURANCE CASE ON BEFORE JUDGE CARTER.

The Sprays Affairs to Be Aired—Levy Bankruptcy—Ejectment—Divorce Libel Postponed.

The case of H. W. Schmidt & Sons vs. The Sun Insurance Co., assumptit, is still on in the Circuit Court this afternoon. Plaintiffs have rested and defendants have taken up the case. A motion by Attorney Robertson, for defendants, for a non-suit was overruled.

The case of W. P. Morrow will come up in the Circuit Court tomorrow. All the yacht Spray matters will follow.

The claim of Theo. H. Davies & Co., against M. S. Levy, bankrupt, foots up \$6,518.31. The total indebtedness of the store will reach \$20,000.

In the ejectment matter of C. H. Rose vs. Yoshimura et al., defendants have filed a general denial of complainant's allegations.

On account of the absence of defendant from the country the case of Fredericka Cook vs. Clark M. Cook, divorce libel, has been continued for the term.

Judge Perry will be expected back by the Monowai tomorrow.

**HILO BAND.**

What Was Said About Sunday Playing at Cocoanut Island.

Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 12, 1896.

Mr. Godfrey F. Alfonso, Hilo Hawaii. Sir:—Yours of the 3rd instant, asking that permission be granted the "Rival das Musas" Band to play on Sunday afternoon on Cocoanut Island, was duly received.

The matter of the request has been considered by the Executive Council and it has been decided not to grant the permission. While the responsibility for enforcing the laws devolved upon this department I preferred to have the matter acted upon by the Executive Council.

While the action may be deemed inconsistent, it is view of the fact that the Government Band has been allowed to play in Honolulu on Sunday afternoon, there are certain considerations which had weight in arriving at the decision.

The conditions here are different. The Honolulu band is under Government control, and the kind of music played, and the whole character of the performances, can be controlled.

There are not less than three other music bands in Honolulu, but permission has not been granted to any of them to play in public on Sunday.

I would also add, that there are a variety of music bands in various parts of the island, who, if the Sunday playing in Hilo is allowed, would probably desire similar permission. Many of these bands are of such character that no public benefit would result from allowing them to so play.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM O. SMITH,  
Attorney General.

**ORGANIZED.**

National Teachers' Association Now an Active Society.

One result of the Summer School has been the permanent establishment of a national teachers' association. Heretofore this work has been attempted only in Honolulu. In future all teachers will be brought more in touch. There will be delegates on all the islands who will be official representatives of their respective districts in all national meetings. The object of the association will be the mutual advancement of the profession.

At the close of the Summer School Monday afternoon the following officers were chosen to serve for one year: J. L. Dumas, president; vice presidents, Oahu, John F. Scott; Kauai, Mr. Wells, Hawaii, Mrs. M. F. Scott of Kona; Maui, John A. Moore. Executive committee: Osmer Abbott and Miss Duncan of Maui; J. L. Dumas of Oahu; H. Z. Austin of Kauai; Mrs. H. S. Townsend of Hawaii.

**LARGER OFFICES.**

Hustace & Co. will extend their office room on Queen street to include the store house formerly occupied by a Chinese tobaccoist next door. The room is being fitted up this afternoon. A doorway will be cut through the wall to connect the two apartments.



The New "Process" Stove.

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